

The Full Circle

Current news and helpful tips from Carmel Utilities

Lend-A-Bin Recycling bins for your event

Carmel Green Initiative's Lend-A-Bin program has portable recycling bins available for public and private events. For information about how you may borrow recycling bins for your next event, visit www.carmelgreen.org.



**For Expedient Service:
Contact Republic Services at
917-7300 option 3 for all:**

- Missed trash & recycling pick-ups
- Requests for additional carts
- Large item pick-up
- Request for cart repairs

**Contact Carmel Utilities
at 571-2673 if Republic Services
is unresponsive to your request.**

By the Numbers

- 23,600 households serviced
- Approximately 85 % of the households participate in curbside recycling.
- Total materials collected since the start of the program January 2012:
- 93,990 Tons of trash
- 20,600 Tons of recycling



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the environment
and our local
economy.

Need a place to take extra recycling?

Both Republic Services and Hamilton County Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites offer alternatives to your bi-weekly curbside service.

Near Southwest Carmel:

**Republic Services
96th Street Transfer Station**

Free recycling dumpsters inside the gate
4935 Robison Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268

Hours: Mon-Fri 8 AM-5 PM

Reduce
Reuse
Recycle

Near Northeast Carmel:

**Hamilton County Household
Hazardous Waste Site**

Free Recycling Compactors
1717 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, IN 46060

Hours: 7 days a week 8 AM-8 PM



Residential Trash & Recycling Helpful Tips



Yard Waste

- Please place as much yard waste as possible into the cart. It is permissible for a small amount of yard waste to stick out of the cart.
- Consider adding a 2nd trash cart for free or a third cart for \$5 per month for ongoing waste disposal needs.
- During the months of April, May, October and November each home is allowed up to 20 bags/ bundles of yard waste per week free of charge.
- During the remaining months each home is allowed one tied bundle 4 feet or less per week free of charge.
- Large branches such as shown in the picture must be cut into shorter sections and tied into bundles.



What if I have a bag that won't fit inside with the lid down?

- Fill your trash cart completely before leaving bagged waste outside of the cart.
- Close the lid then place the bag on top of the tote.
- Do not place the bag beside the tote on the ground.



Does the lid have to close all the way?

- As long as the top covers the bags inside and nothing is falling out, it is acceptable.
- Items of any type longer than 4 feet in length must be cut down in order to fit in the top of the CNG trucks.



In the event of a major snow or ice storm

The Carmel street department does a fantastic job keeping the streets salted and plowed during inclement weather.

In the event of a major storm, trash and recycling service may be delayed. Please refer to the front page of the city website www.carmel.in.gov where any delays will be posted. It will also be posted on the Carmel Utilities Facebook and Twitter sites.

Also be aware that any news broadcasts about trash service with Republic Services in Indianapolis or other communities may not apply to service in Carmel.

Holiday Reminder

Trash collection will not pick up on the following holidays. Service will be delayed one day for the remainder of the week following the holiday.

Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day
New Years Day
Memorial Day
Fourth of July
Labor Day

Business Trash & Recycling Service

The features and benefits of the City of Carmel residential trash and recycling program are now available to non-residential businesses and organizations within the City limits of Carmel. It has the same monthly cost and cart sizes (96 gallon trash & recycling) as the residential program. Pick-up logistic review and pre-approval is required.

**For more information go to
www.carmel.in.gov,
Utilities Department,
Trash & Recycling for businesses
or call 317-571-2673.**

Christmas Tree Pick-up

The City trash program includes pick-up of one Christmas tree per home. We collect Christmas trees on your regularly scheduled collection days during the first two weeks of January.



- Trees must be cut in sections 4 feet or less. If the tree section is longer than 4 feet, it will not fit into the cage at the top of the CNG trucks.
- Cut all trees taller than four feet in half.
- Remove all tree bags, ornaments, tinsel and stands.

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like garbage.**

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Learn what you can do at home.

All of these can be comingled in your Republic recycling cart.

**Shrink wrap • Plastic Film • Plastic Grocery Bags
Clean Aluminum Foil • Aluminum • Tin & Steel Cans
Plastic Bottles Marked 1-7 • Glass Jars • Bottles
Cardboard • Boxboard • Brown Paper Bags
Office Paper • Manila Folders (staples are okay)**

Reduce Reuse Recycle